



IV SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY
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INTRODUCTION

V. O God, ✠ come to my assistance

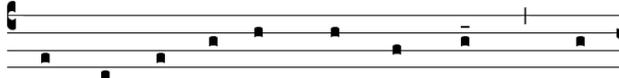
R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Alleluia!

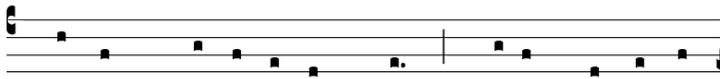
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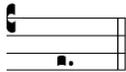
Re - a - tor of the stars of night, * Thy



people's everlasting light, Jesus Redeemer,



save us all, and hear thy servants when they



call.

Thou, grieving that the ancient curse
Should doom to death a universe,
Hast found the medicine full of grace
To save and heal a ruined race.

Thou camst the Bridegroom of the Bride,
As drew the world to eventide,
Proceeding from a Virgin shrine
The spotless Victim all divine.

To God the Father, God the Son
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Praise, honour, might and glory be
From age to age eternally. Amen

PSALMODY

Ant. 1 See how glorious he is, coming forth as Saviour of all peoples!

Psalm 109, 1-5, 7

THE LORD'S REVELATION TO MY MASTER: †
"Sit on my right: *
your foes I will put beneath your feet."

The Lord will wield from Zion †
your sceptre of power: *
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth †
on the holy mountains; *
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †
"You are a priest for ever, *
a priest like Melchizedeck of old."

The Master standing at your right hand *
will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside *
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, *
world without end. Amen.

Ant. See how glorious he is, coming forth as Saviour of all peoples!

Ant. 2 Crooked paths will be straightened, and rough ways made smooth. Come, O Lord, do not delay, alleluia.

Psalm 112

HAPPY THE MAN WHO FEARS THE LORD, *
who takes delight in all his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth; *
the children of the upright are blessed.

Riches and wealth are in his house; *
his justice stands firm for ever.
He is a light in the darkness for the upright: *
he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends, *
he conducts his affairs with honour.
The just man will never waver: *
he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news; *
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear; *
he will see the downfall of his foes.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor; †
his justice stands firm for ever. *
His head will be raised in glory.

The wicked man sees and is angry, †
grinds his teeth and fades away; *
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, *
world without end. Amen.

Ant. Crooked paths will be straightened, and rough ways made smooth.
Come, O Lord, do not delay, alleluia.

Ant. 3 Ever wider will his kingdom spread, eternally at peace, alleluia.

Canticle: Revelation 19, 1-7

ALLELUIA.

Salvation, glory, and power to our God: *

his judgments are honest and true. *

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, *

all who worship him reverently, great and small. *

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

The Lord our all-powerful God is King; *

Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory. *

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, *

and his bride is prepared to welcome him. *

Alleluia.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *

and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, *

world without end. Amen.

Ant. Ever wider will his kingdom spread, eternally at peace, alleluia.

READING

Philippians 4, 4 - 5

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

RESPONSORY

V. Lord, show us your mercy and love.

R. Lord, show us your mercy and love.

V. And grant us your salvation,

R. Your mercy and love.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

R. Lord, show us your mercy and love.

MAGNIFICAT

Ant. O Flower of Jesse's stem, you have been raised up as a sign for all peoples; kings stand silent in your presence; the nations bow down in worship before you. Come; let nothing keep you from coming to our aid.

Canticle of Mary

Luke 1, 46 - 55

MY ✠ SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD, †
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: †
the Almighty has done great things for me, *
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

the promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, *
world without end. Amen.

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INTERCESSIONS

TO CHRIST THE LORD, who was born of the Virgin Mary, let us pray with joyful hearts:

R. Come, Lord Jesus!

Lord Jesus, in the mystery of your incarnation you revealed your glory to the world, give us new life by your coming.

R. Come, Lord Jesus!

You have taken our weakness upon yourself, grant us your mercy.

R. Come, Lord Jesus!

You redeemed the world from sin by your first coming in humility, free us from all guilt when you come again in glory.

R. Come, Lord Jesus!

You live and rule over all, in your goodness bring us to our eternal inheritance.

R. Come, Lord Jesus!

You sit at the right hand of the Father; gladden the souls of the dead with your light.

R. Come, Lord Jesus!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRÆCEPTIS salutaribus moniti, et divina institutione formati, audemus dicere: Pater Noster...

CONCLUDING PRAYER

POUR FORTH, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. *R.* Amen.

DISMISSAL

The priest dismisses the people and continues with Benediction:

V. The Lord be with you.

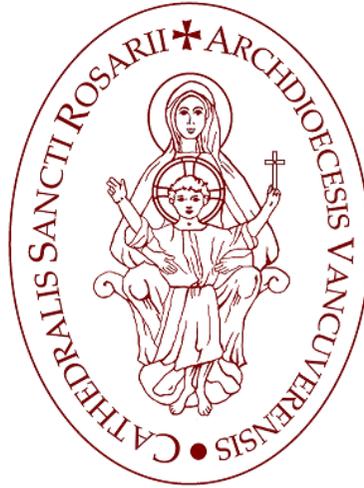
R. And with your spirit.

V. May almighty God bless you, the Father and ✠ the Son and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.



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